

House Resolution No. 18

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, William Travis Lewis, a resident of Pacific, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on November 2, 2003, at the Pillar Foundation; and

Whereas, William, a member of Boy Scout Troop 387, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building six picnic tables and twelve benches for Sunshine Ministries Eagle Lodge; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, William mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges; and

Whereas, William demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Troop Instructor, Quartermaster, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Michael and Linda Lewis, William developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp and winter freezeouts, hiking, doing service projects, and helping fellow Scouts on their trail to Eagle; and

Whereas, William is a junior at the University of Missouri-Rolla, where he enjoys distinction as an aerospace engineering major, an active member of the Christian Campus Fellowship, and the recipient of the Junior Academy of Science Scholarship, the UMR Transfer Scholarship, the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, and the Excellence in Creativity Scholarship:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Lewis for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William Travis Lewis.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 18, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker